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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ROBERT H. MONTGOMERY, JR.
Serial No. 09/742,715
Filing Date: December 20, 2000
For: MANUALLY REPLACEABLE PROTECTIVE WEAR SLEEVE
GROUP ART UNIT: 3673
EXAMINER: Sunil Singh

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HON. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Box Fee Amendment
Washington, DC 20231

August 9, 2002

Sir: TRANSMITTAL SHEET

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action in the above-identified application.
Enclosed are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action Mailed February 26, 2002
- ☒ Rewritten Version with Markings to Show Changes Made (7 pages)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and copies of listed documents
- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson and Drawing Sheet 3 of 4 with proposed corrections in red ink and corresponding formal drawing

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims After Amendment	Number Paid For		Number Extra	Rate	Added Fee
Total Claims	22 -	20	=	2	X \$18	= 36
Independent Claims	9 -	4	=	5	X \$84	= 420
Multiple Depend. Claims						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$456

4. Fee for Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).
Charge the fee of **\$180.00** to Deposit Account No. 11-0508.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR
\$1.136 apply. Applicants petition for an extension of time of **three (3) months**. Charge
the fee for the three-month extension of **\$920.00** to Deposit Account No. 11-0508.
6. ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. **11-0508** **\$1,556.00**
☒ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees included in 37 CFR
1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account.

Kevin P. Weldon

Date: August 9, 2002

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Sir: LETTER RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of
 February 26, 2002, please amend the application as
 follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the entire paragraph beginning
 on page 6, line 20, through line 33, and replace it with
 the following paragraph:

The partially split wear sleeve 14 is friction fit into the stepped bore. The wear sleeve initially has a central bore of uniform diameter, a split ring portion 30, an intermediate cylindrical portion 32 and a shoulder portion 34. The intermediate portion and split ring portions outer diameters are uniform. The wear sleeve is inserted into the bit holder's stepped bore aperture by the use of a hammer. The split ring portion 30 is radially compressed by the smaller diameter opposite end portion 30 as the sleeve is hammered into position in the bit holder. The split ring portion forms adequate frictional contact with the opposite end portion of the aperture. The wear sleeve friction fit can be easily removed manually in the field. The partially split wear sleeve 14 is friction fit into the stepped bore. The wear sleeve initially before being inserted into the bit holder has a central bore of uniform diameter, a split ring portion 30, an

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